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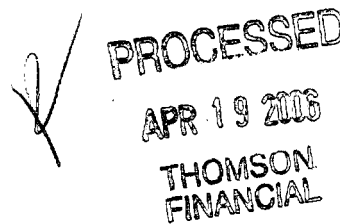
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Headline Cooktop Release

Announcement text Another World First for Fisher & Paykel

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The product features a frameless 900mm x 410mm piece of black glass, which supports three individual gas burners, which rise out of the cooktop when the control knob is activated. These retract when the burner is no longer required, leaving a smooth clutter free surface.

The patented Aero burners offer precise linear flame control and glow ignition, delivering sparkless ignition and instantaneous flame. Precise control is achieved by the regulation of air flows using variable speed fans. This allows the customer to accurately achieve the heat levels that they desire. This precision is of great benefit when low heat is required.

Although 90cm cooktops generally feature four or five burners, Fisher & Paykel built three burners into the prototype after finding through research that at any one time an average of 2.1 burners were ever in use.

"The launch of this product, which is expected to occur over the next 12 - 18 months, will invigorate the retail cooking categories that we offer. It will also give our consumers new technology and visually distinctive appliances. Its size is also unique - long, narrow and sleek - the frameless black glass looks sensational set into a bench top. The alignment of the three burners in a row is ergonomically superior as the user isn't required to reach to the back burners," John Bongard.

The product is expected to stimulate the already growing reputation of the Fisher & Paykel brand throughout its markets around the world.

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